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1. On 20 January 1953, source learned that a VP signal school for EM was located in the former Hiag ammunition factory in Niederlehme-Ziegenhals, on the highway to Wernsdorf. The school is directly assigned to the HV&VP in Berlin-Adlershof.
source determined that the unit at the school was designated VPS/VPB 9130. The personnel strength of the school was about 600 men; political officer was Major Marx (fnu).
2. At least 30 radio trucks, 10 of which were used for instruction purposes, while the other trucks were propped up, were available at the school. Radio equipment and telephone sets of German, Soviet and American origin were used for the training of the signal soldiers. Radio trucks, which continuously arrived at the school by road to be forwarded mostly to the Torgelow area after a stay of 24 hours at the installation, were allegedly built in Chemnitz and equipped in Zwickau. All the units of the VP were allegedly assigned their radio trucks through this school. Source learned that stationary radio installations are available only at VP Armeegruppen.
3. Training at the school lasted one year and included training with telephone sets, training with radio sets (cw and voice radio transmissions) and training with decimeter wave sets.¹

1. Comment. Headquarters signal battalion KVPD 9130 is located in Niederlehme. This battalion also trains cadre personnel for new signal units. It is believed that Major Marx is identical with Major Markert (fnu) who, according to a report, [redacted] is political officer of this unit.

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